

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In the matter of:

Debtor

Plaintiff(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

v.

Adversary No. \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s)

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE  
IN AN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING**

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to submit a motion or answer to the complaint which is attached to this summons to the clerk of the bankruptcy court within 30 days after the date of issuance of this summons, except that the United States and its offices and agencies shall file a motion or answer to the complaint within 35 days.

Address of Clerk

Name and Address of  
Plaintiff's Attorney

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the motion or answer upon the plaintiff's attorney.

If you make a motion, your time to answer is governed by Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7012.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a pretrial conference of the proceeding commenced by the filing of the complaint will be held at the following time and place.

Address	Courtroom: _____
	Date and Time: _____

**IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS, YOUR FAILURE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR  
CONSENT TO ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT  
MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

James J. Waldron, Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**MEDIATION OF ALL DISPUTES IS ENCOURAGED AND IS AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO D.N.J. LBR 9019-2. THE  
PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO THE MEDIATION PROCESS IS AVAILABLE IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT CLERK'S  
OFFICE, IN EACH COURTROOM, AND ON THE COURT'S WEB SITE: [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov). THE GUIDE CONTAINS  
AN OVERVIEW OF THE MEDIATION PROCESS, SAMPLE FORMS, THE REGISTER OF MEDIATORS AND  
APPLICABLE LOCAL RULES.**